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Naples, January 5. N. S.

THE Cardinal de Giudice arrived here laſt Week from Sicily, having been attended in his Paſſage by three Gallies belonging to that Iſland, which were commanded by Don Camillo Doria. The Cardinal has ſince his Arrival received Viſits and Compliments from our Vice-Roy, and the reſt of the Nobility in Town; and he is preparing to proceed from hence towards Rome. The Conde de St. Iſtevan de Gormas, our Vice Roy's eldeſt Son, being appointed by the Duke of Anjou to be Vice-Roy of Arragon, the Marquis de Mojo, his Brother, is made Captain of the Guard here in his room. Several Perſons came lately in the Night to deface the Statue of the Duke of Anjou on Horſeback, which was ſet up ſome time ago in the Piazza Nuova in this City; but before they had quite made an end, the Patrol belonging to the Gariſon came upon them unawares, and put them to flight. This Attempt, wherein divers of our Inhabitants were concerned, joined with other Marks they have given at ſeveral times of their Diſaffection to the Government they are now under, has induced our Vice Roy to augment his Guards in all Parts of the Town, and to keep a more watchful Eye over the Burghers.

Rome, January 9. Application has been made to the Pope, as well by his own Miniſters, as by thoſe of Foreign Princes, to perſwade him to make a Promotion of Cardinals, whoſe Number is leſs at preſent than has been known ſince their firſt Inſtitution: And tho' he has hitherto delayed doing it, leſt by the Choice he ſhould make he might diſoblige any of the Powers engaged in the preſent War; yet the Miniſtry are in hopes he will at laſt comply with their Deſires, and that in the beginning of the next Month he will ſupply ſome of the Vacancies in the College of Cardinals. Count Lagnaſco, Envoy from the King of Poland, had Audience lately of the Pope, and repreſented to him the State and Condition of that Kingdom; whereupon a Congregation of Cardinals has been appointed to conſider thereof, and of the Means of obliging all the Clergy there to aſſiſt his Majeſty, and ſupport his Intereſt to the utmoſt of their Power. Cardinal Barbareni has applied to the Pope in behalf of the Duke of Modena, deſiring his Interceſſion with the French Court for the reſtoring of that Prince to his Dominions. Signior Feretti is to be made Governor of Ferrara, as a Reward for the Services he has performed as General of the Gallies of this State. A Prince of the Houſe of Newbourg came ſome days ago from Vienna, who has been to wait upon the Pope, by whom he was very kindly received, and is now upon his Return thither. It is ſaid, that he has brought ſome Propoſals from thence for the accommodating of the Differences between the Emperor and this Court. Many Jeſuits are lately arrived here from all Parts, to be preſent at a Chapter to be held on the 17th Inſtant, for the chooſing of a Succeſſor to the General of that Order, who died ſome Weeks ago.

Verona, January 13. The Imperial and the French Armies continue in their former Quarters. Their long ſtay in theſe Parts has almoſt ruined the Country; all manner of Proviſions are grown exceſſive dear; and the Inhabitants in ſeveral Places have been forced to ſell their Cattle, for want of Hay and Graſs to feed them. A Detachment of 800 French came lately to Abbadia, a great Village in the Poleſine of Rovigo, where they have intrenched themſelves; upon which three Regiments of Imperial Horſe are come by the Valley of Poliſella to Cologna, and ſome other Places near the Village above mentioned, to obſerve them. A French Party of 80 Foot and 120 Horſe was lately defeated near Lazice by a German Party, which took many of them Priſoners, the reſt being for the moſt part killed upon the Spot.

Cologne, January 26. The three Pruſſian Regiments of Horſe that have ſerved in Italy, and are now returning from thence, (their Places being ſupplied by a proportionable number of Foot, which will be of greater uſe in that Country) are ſhortly expected in the Dutchy of Cleves, where they are to be recruited and remounted. Count Manderſcheid went the 20th Inſtant from Duſſeldorp to Aix-la-Chapelle, to receive the Homage of that Town in the Emperor's Name, as Commiſſioner from his Imperial Majeſty; and he is ſince returned to Duſſeldorp. The Count of Naſſau Siegen has appointed the Baron of Frankenberg to be Governor of the Caſtle of Siegen. The Diet of the Circle of Weſtpha-

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